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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3550

BOATANCHORS Digest 3550

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 18:44:48 -0400
Subject: TV-7 Calibration Question
Message-ID: <20030928.184449.1396.0.k4pf@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: Edward Knobloch <k4pf@juno.com>

Greetings, Anchorites

I was looking through the "Field and Depot Maintenance Manual" for the TV-7 series tube testers (TM 11-6625-274-35), and I note that they specify a TS-352/U multimeter to check the voltages. This is a very odd multimeter, in that it has both 1,000 Ohms/Volt and 20,000 Ohms/Volt sensitivity available.

Chapter 3 (the calibration procedure) seems silent about which sensitivity to use. It would make a difference, because the bias adjust pot is in a high resistance circuit.

Chapter 4 (the "fourth echelon" testing) says to use the 1,000 Ohms/Volt position for the tests in that chapter. I imagine that I should use that sensitivity for the chapter 3 calibration, also.

Could anyone give me some advice?
I intend to mimic the load of the multimeter at the various scales required, but parallel the load with a much higher resistance modern instrument to calibrate my TV-7B/U.

Thanks,
Ed k4pf@juno.com

From: "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: AR-88
Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 19:04:19 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
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Message-ID: <BAY5-DAV26q7E98lTxb0000bdd4@hotmail.com>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Al Klase" <skywaves@bw.webex.net>

> Another question. How much did they cost?
> Somewhere between \$139.50 for an AR-77 and the \$2700 the
> Navy allegedly paid for the RBC, but where?

It's hard for me to grasp the logic of those prices.
Supposedly, the BC-348 cost \$300, yet, to me, it seems
equivalently mechanically complex to build, but vastly
electronically superior to the Navy's RBM / RBS, which
cost \$1000 each.
And how did they get the price of the RBB RBC up to that
figure, truly insane for WW2 ?
Hue Miller

Message-Id: <5.2.0.9.2.20030928192833.03bc4710@pop.west.cox.net>
Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 19:31:54 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Jim Hill <w6ivw@cox.net>
Subject: Contacting the Majordomo
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Has anyone successfully contacted the Majordomo recently? I assume it is
Jack Hill. I've sent emails with no luck. I need to change my email
address, and don't want to drop out of Boatanchors.
Thanks, Jim

From: "Don Reaves W5OR" <w5or@comcast.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Contacting the Majordomo
Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 23:09:13 -0500
Message-ID: <000801c3863f\$712b9890\$6400a8c0@emma>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Jim,

Did you try listtown@nanniandjack.com? That is the last address I have for him.

mailto:listtown@nanniandjack.com

Don W5OR

Message-ID: <3F77C5A0.AA4F2C32@cox.net>
Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 22:39:47 -0700
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter and Parting Out Swan 500C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here are a few items for sale. Prices do not include shipping unless specified. I will ship overseas.

Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter.....\$90 plus shipping
This meter covers 3.5 to 30 MHz and measures SWR and power. Power is measured in 2 ranges: 0-200 watts and 0-2000 watts. This unit is in excellent condition and works well.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm2000.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20002.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20003.jpg

Also have a Swan 500C that I am parting. No knobs but nice front panel and lots of other parts

Thanks for looking,

Dave N7RK

Home Page <http://members.cox.net/n7rk>
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

Message-ID: <3F783FA8.3020902@sockeye.com>
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 10:20:24 -0400
From: John Shriver <jshriver@sockeye.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: k4pf@juno.com
Subject: Re: TV-7 Calibration Question
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Yes, they did do the whole calibration procedure at the 1000 ohms/volt setting. This significantly loads the circuit. If you don't simulate it, your calibration will be complete bunk.

I did exactly what you're proposing. Put together a couple of Pomona stacking dual banana plugs with the right resistance for each TS-352/U range, and stacked one into the DVM with the probes. Be careful that it's easy to forget to change them as you measure different voltages.

For the variable AC voltage source, I used an isolation transformer and a Variac (TM).

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> Thanks,
> Ed k4pf@juno.com

Message-ID: <3F7841A6.6080401@sockeye.com>
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 10:28:54 -0400
From: John Shriver <jshriver@sockeye.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: soundval@foothill.net

Subject: Re: ? How get Simpson 262 out of case??
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Eugene Rippen wrote:

> I have a Simpson 262 multimeter.
> It is in a thick leather case.
> I need to change the batteries.
> How does one get it out of the leather case?
>
> Gene Rippen, WB6SZS

Get a long screwdriver, 1/8" or 3/16" across. There are screws holding it into the case, all going in from the back. The heads are all inside the cord compartment, the top ones are obvious, the bottom ones have access holes through the case.

Most practical source for the obnoxiously unusual battery for the highest ohms range is Mouser. The price is competitive, and I trust them to have enough volume to have fresh batteries. You'll also need four AA batteries.

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Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 09:46:19 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
Subject: Re: ? How get Simpson 262 out of case??
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
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Look in the phone book for a place called Batteries Plus. The local Nashville store has quite a few odd batteries in stock. I was able to get batteries for my 269 and my Triplet 310 there.

What they don't have they can order, including 45, 67.5, 90 and the usual "battery radio" batteries for those that want to do regen rx projects and play with mil radios.

Tom KA4RKT

Message-Id: <5.2.0.9.2.20030929095310.04efe7b0@pop.west.cox.net>
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 10:02:06 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Jim Hill <w6ivw@cox.net>
Subject: RE: Contacting the Majordomo
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Don:

Thanks for the suggestion - I tried listown@nanniandjack.com on 9/13/03, and owner-boatanchors@theporch.com on 9/8/03

Maybe he has been out of town. I'll try again.
Jim

At 11:09 PM 9/28/2003 -0500, you wrote:

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>Did you try listown@nanniandjack.com? That is the last address I have
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>mailto:listown@nanniandjack.com
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>Don W5OR

From: brian.k.harris@philips.com
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: recent acquisitions need manuals, knobs, etc.
MIME-Version: 1.0
Message-ID: <0F28FB89C3.405C9E6D-ON88256DAC.005CF9EE-80256DB0.003BA940@diamond.philips.com>
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 17:49:37 +0100
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This is a multipart message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

To help bring some recent acquisitions back to life and original condition
I am looking for the following:

Heath MT-1 (manual, small aluminum knob and frequency drum)
Morrow 560 (manual only)
Heath IT-28 (manual only)
Gonset Communicator III 6m (manual and small blue plastic knob for
exciter tuning)
Gonset Communicator III 2m (manual only)
General Radio 650-A Impedance Bridge (manual only)

I will pay for copying and mailing expense or trade you for some manual
copies you want that I have (and I have a lot).

Before you say most of these manuals are on BAMA. I have tried to
download from that site, both day and night, for months and always get the
message....

FTP Error

Could not login to FTP server

The maximum number of anonymous FTP users (10) are already connected...
try back in a few minutes.

Either I am doing something wrong or this site is REALLY busy.

Thanks for reading,

Brian K. Harris, Senior Field Application Engineer, WA5UEK
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* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *

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From: "Don Reaves W50R" <w5or@comcast.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: recent acquisitions need manuals, knobs, etc.
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 18:20:05 -0500
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Yup, BAMA is busy. I offered to mirror it but there is an offer on the table from a site in CA so hopefully the 10 simultaneous user limit will go away. You pretty much have to have the luck of the Irish to snag what you need. Maybe try it at 4AM, Brian. :-)

Thought I had the 650A manual to loan you, but turns out it's the 1650A when I pulled it out of my files. Must have added a thousand to itself while in the dark.

> General Radio 650-A Impedance Bridge (manual only)

Don

Message-ID: <006b01c386ef\$0ca5bd00\$ab4562d8@ntelos.net>
From: "Barry L. Ornitz" <ornitz@tricon.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 50w zeners T0-3 pinout
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 21:06:13 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Most Zener diodes below around 10 watts just use a large area diode. But some manufacturers made the 50 watt diodes a little differently on the inside. They used a power transistor with a lower power Zener connected between the collector and base. When the breakdown voltage of the Zener is reached, it provides base current to the transistor turning it on.

[This should give everyone a hint on replacing those large Zeners since they are no longer readily available. Even 10 watt Zeners are getting hard to find. High voltage power transistors are relatively inexpensive, however. If they have a DC current gain (beta or Hfe) of at least 50, then a 1 watt Zener hooked between the collector and base will simulate a 50 watt Zener with the external connections being collector and emitter.]

The problem with using an ohmmeter with a "diode test" position like Jim describes is that with these simulated Zeners, you will see two diodes in series when reverse biased. With some meters, this may not indicate continuity.

To answer Tom's (N5AMA) question, a standard 50 watt TO-3 Zener has the anode connected to the case. A reverse polarity diode (i.e. 1N2824BR, 33 volt, 5%, for example) will have the cathode connected to the case. Taking a good idea from the gaseous regulator tube designs, there is an interlock jumper between the two TO-3 pins. Typically the unregulated supply with series resistance would be connected to one pin, and the regulated voltage output would be taken from the other.

Reverse polarity diodes always have the "R" designation in the type number and many also have a red dot on the case.

73, Barry WA4VZQ ornitz@tricon.net

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <1ca.119e1330.2caa500e@cs.com>

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 23:18:38 EDT
Subject: Re: 50w zeners T0-3 pinout
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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One other thing to keep in mind is that not all multimeters and by extension not all DVM's are necessarily wired so that the positive ohmmeter lead is the same (i.e., the red one) as the positive voltmeter lead. In a lot of cheap multimeters and for some reason even in the better Triplett's if I recall correctly (don't have any Triplett's), the positive lead is negative when you switch to the resistance ranges. As far as I can tell, in these units one side of the actual meter is not switched. And in a simple series ohmmeter circuit, the positive battery goes to the positive meter terminal leaving the negative battery terminal to go to the outside world through the positive (red) lead. In the Simpson 260, the positive (red) voltmeter lead is positive on the resistance ranges (unless you reverse the +/-/AC switch). The only two DVM's that I have (a RadShack and a Fluke) are as well but I don't know that all DVM's are.

In a message dated 9/29/2003 9:38:19 PM Central Daylight Time, ornitz@tricon.net writes:

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Robert & Susan Downs - Houston
<<http://www.wa5cab.com>>

<wa5cab@cs.com>

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From: wb3fau@att.net
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Barry L. Ornitz" <ornitz@tricon.net>,
Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 50w zeners T0-3 pinout
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 14:38:07 +0000

Hi Barry,

Good point on the pass transistor and the low wattage zener. i did that years ago, putting together a small 12volt supply. Got the idea out of an early 70s ARRL handbook. Circuit used a 1 watt zener and a 2N3055 as a pass transistor. We were running 12v @ 2Amps- worked great and saved a lot of money on the zener.

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Message-ID: <049901c38777\$3f510c40\$fd0212ac@3rdtech.com>
From: "Nick England" <nick@3rdtech.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Classic Exchange AM?
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 13:21:12 -0400
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Sept 29 was the Classic Exchange date, right?? You coulda fooled me.

Here in the Southeast both 40m and 75m AM were devoid of Exchangers. And of course I have never ever heard an AM station on 20, although I understand some westerners operate there. Was everybody on 10? - I took a listen once or twice but heard nada.

So was it my hurricane-damaged antenna or something else?? - Several years ago I recall some great Classic Exchange AM roundtables of 10-12 people all operating a different rig whenever the roundtable would come back around to them - several times I had 7 transmitter/receiver pairs on the air. This time I had 3 combos warmed up (Ranger/NC-303, Valiant/SX-88, and Johnson 500/NC-303), but no one to talk to excepting locals John K5MO (32V-2, 75A-1) and John K4OZY (32V-3, R-388, GPR-90).

I did hear some more AM'ers in the mid-atlantic and northeast but they were ragchewing with no mention of the CX.

What CX experience did you other boatanchorites have?? What kind of interesting gear did you operate or work?

73 & Have Fun,
Nick KD4CPL

Message-ID: <06af01c38783\$48447f60\$5901a8c0@w8ut>
From: "Al Parker" <anchor@ec.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Classic Exchange AM?
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Hi Nick et al,

Well, I also was underwhelmed with the turnout. I did hear you & John, K5MO, on 40 AM abt 2:45PM, b4 things started, but I didn't have the Invader 2000 tuned up there, it was on 20, and you guys left. I made 1 QSO with it on 20 SSB, then in the evening took it to 40m AM figuring you guys would be there. But nothing but lots of BC stns, no CX to be heard. & didn't hear any CX on 75 nr 3880, just a few guys non-CX ragchewing. I went back to 20 with the HT-32/SX-115/GSB-101amp, made a total of 5-6 QSO's. A west coast guy was wkg quite a few back east, most that I couldn't hear. He said CW CX activity was fairly strong.

There are a cupla guys that get on abt 14288 AM fairly often. I think

they may have been there Sun. nite.

I had thought I might get the "new" little Sonar SRT-120 fired up, but didn't get at it soon enuf. (I got it from N4QY at Shelby.) Need to lash up a 600v p.s., HP-23 is too high V.

(does anyone have a schematic for the Sonar??)

I usually have gotten the Stancor ST-202 on 40 CW, but didn't have the enthusiasm this time I guess.

Are you guys coming down to Maysville next wk? 10/12

73,

Al, W8UT

New Bern, NC

BoatAnchors appreciated here

<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/>

<http://www.hammarlund.info>

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Classic Exchange AM indeed!
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Hmmm.....there was lots of AM activity in and around God's Country (Texas)
all weekend. I made 40 AM contacts on 75m, 40m and 15m using Johnson 500,
KW-1, G-76 and FT-101ZD.

Brian K. Harris, WA5UEK
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From: "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Classic Exchange AM?
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Same experience here. Lots of long qsos that went on forever and they didnt seem much interested in the exchange. One comment was "thats not what AM is all about. We dont do that here". Had 5 AM stations ready to go but didnt make one CX contact. tried 75,40,20 and 15. 10 was dead here. I did hear W5D but a net ran him off before I could make contact. He said he was going to eat and be back later but never heard him again.

Maybe the guy was right. The contest type of operating may be a slopbucket thing. Guess I should have tried CW, but I could do that with modern gear and who would know the difference. But throw the switch on a T-3 or a KW-1 and they DO know the difference. By the way, I did hear a new (to W9CT0) KW-1 on the air. Congrats, it sounded great. John

John Page K4KWM
Hollow State since 1953
(ex W8PKU,N8BLB,NA80)

>From: "Al Parker" <anchor@ec.rr.com>
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>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>Subject: Re: Classic Exchange AM?
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 14:47:21 -0400
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>Hi Nick et al,
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>Well, I also was underwhelmed with the turnout. I did hear you &
>John, K5MO, on 40 AM abt 2:45PM, b4 things started, but I didn't have the
>Invader 2000 tuned up there, it was on 20, and you guys left. I made 1
>QSO with it on 20 SSB, then in the evening took it to 40m AM figuring you
>guys would be there. But nothing but lots of BC stns, no CX to be heard.
>& didn't hear any CX on 75 nr 3880, just a few guys non-CX ragchewing. I
>went back to 20 with the HT-32/SX-115/GSB-101amp, made a total of 5-6
>QSO's. A west coast guy was wkg quite a few back east, most that I
>couldn't hear. He said CW CX activity was fairly strong.
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>There are a cupla guys that get on abt 14288 AM fairly often. I think
>they may have been there Sun. nite.
>
>I had thought I might get the "new" little Sonar SRT-120 fired up, but
>didn't get at it soon enuf. (I got it from N4QY at Shelby.) Need to lash
>up a 600v p.s., HP-23 is too high V.
> (does anyone have a schematic for the Sonar??)
>
>I usually have gotten the Stancor ST-202 on 40 CW, but didn't have the
>enthusiasm this time I guess.

> Are you guys coming down to Maysville next wk? 10/12
>73,
>Al, W8UT
>New Bern, NC
>BoatAnchors appreciated here
><http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/>
><http://www.hammarlund.info>
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>----- Original Message -----
>From: "Nick England" <nick@3rdtech.com>
>
> > Sept 29 was the Classic Exchange date, right?? You coulda fooled me.
> >
> > Here in the Southeast both 40m and 75m AM were devoid of Exchangers. And
>of
> > course I have never ever heard an AM station on 20, although I
>understand some
> > westerners operate there. Was everybody on 10? - I took a listen once or
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